



Ralph Backstrom



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Center

Born September 18, 1937 in Kirkland Lake, Ontario

Died February 7, 2021

Height: 5' 10" Weight: 170 lbs.

Scoring Statistics

<u>Regular Season</u>						<u>Playoffs</u>							
<u>Season</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>GP</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>Pts</u>	<u>PIM</u>	<u>Season</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>GP</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>Pts</u>	<u>PIM</u>
1973-1974	Chicago Cougars	78	33	50	83	26	1973-1974	Chicago Cougars	18	5	14	19	4
1974-1975	Chicago Cougars	70	15	24	39	28							
1975-1976	Denver Spurs/ Ottawa Civics	41	21	29	50	14							
1975-1976	New England Whalers	38	14	19	33	6	1975-1976	New England Whalers	17	5	4	9	8
1976-1977	New England Whalers	77	17	31	48	30	1976-1977	New England Whalers	3	0	0	0	0

Jersey Numbers

<u>#</u>	<u>Season</u>	<u>Team</u>
14	1973-1974	Chicago Cougars
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14	1975-1976	Denver Spurs/Ottawa Civics
9	1975-1976	New England Whalers
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Transactions

<u>Date</u>	<u>Details</u>
August 1973	Chicago Cougars sign Ralph Backstrom as a free agent.
August 1973	Los Angeles Sharks trade the rights to Ralph Backstrom to Chicago Cougars for cash.

Draft History

Selected by New England Whalers in 1972 General Player Draft (Los Angeles NHL).
 Selected by Denver Spurs in 1975 Expansion Draft (Chicago).